

# FUNDING ALERT



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## News

### OPGS INFORMATION

#### THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO 300 E STREET, NW (3<sup>rd</sup> STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

**Funding Alert:** If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Doing+Business+in+the+District/Nonprofit+Assistance>.

**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**District Grants Clearinghouse:** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of the City Administrator’s (OCA) website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

**State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):** The Office of the City Administrator (OCA) is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OCA's website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov> select Grants, select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information (202) 340-7674.

## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-Kindergarten Program Assistance Grants	April 7, 2011
DC Public Library	The Library Services and Technology Act Grant (LSTA).	April 8, 2011
AmeriCorps State Grants (Serve DC)	AmeriCorps members	April 13, 2011
District Office on Aging	Lead Agency Grants  Senior Wellness Center Program Operations Grant	April 22, 2011
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Expansion Program	April 29, 2011

## Federal Opportunities

**Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration (DOL)** . *Department of Labor* announces funds to support successful applicants in providing enhanced transitional jobs (ETJ) programs, as well as other activities and services, to increase the workforce participation of low-income, hard-to-employ populations, specifically non-custodial parents and/or ex-offenders reentering their communities

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.  
 Deadline: 4/14/2011  
 Funds: Nine awards up to \$6,000,000  
 Contact: Mamie Williams at (202) 693-3341 or [Williams.Mamie@dol.gov](mailto:Williams.Mamie@dol.gov)  
 Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)  
 Grant ID: GD4248

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color (DOH)**. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development and implementation of effective community-based HIV Prevention Programs that serve Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men (YMSM of color) and Young Transgender persons of color and their partners at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV and increase the number of YMSM of color and YTG persons of color who are aware of their HIV status and linked to care, treatment, and prevention services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.  
 Deadline: 4/17/2011  
 Funds: \$50,000,000 is available for 30 awards up to \$600,000  
 Contact: Reginald Carsonn at (404) 639-0022 or [rdc2@cdc.gov](mailto:rdc2@cdc.gov)  
 Website: <http://www.cdc.gov>  
 Grant ID: GD4251

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**Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions (NEH)** . *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to help small and mid-sized institutions to improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/3/2011

Funds: Awards available up to \$6,000

Contact: NEH Division of Preservation and Access at (202) 606-8570 or [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>

Grant ID: GD4246

**Challenge Grants (NEH)** . *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds for capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 5/4/2011

Funds: Twenty awards ranging up to \$1,000,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Office of Challenge Grants at (202) 606-8309 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov)

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

Grant ID: GD4245

**MBDA Business Center (USDOC)** . *Department of Commerce* announces funds to provide business consulting services to eligible Minority Business Enterprises(MBE)

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and DC government agencies.

Deadline: 5/5/2011

Funds: \$855,000 available for three awards up to \$60,000

Contact: Rita Gonzales at (202) 482-1940

Website: <http://www.mbda.gov>

Grant ID: GD4250

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**Challenge America Fast Track (NEA)** . *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations specifically those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: 5/26/2011

Funds: Awards up to \$10,000

Contact: Web Manager at [webmgr@arts.gov](mailto:webmgr@arts.gov)

Website: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html>

Grant ID: GD4247

**Supportive Housing for the Elderly (HUD)** . *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation to house very low-income elderly persons.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/1/2011

Funds: \$371,000,000 is available

Contact: Alicia Anderson at (202) 708-3000 or [alicia.anderson@hud.gov](mailto:alicia.anderson@hud.gov)

Website: [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

Grant ID: GD4249

## Foundation Opportunities

**Grants for the Environment** . *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to provide hands-on environmental projects that encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 6/30/2011

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,500

Contact: Captain Planet Foundation at [grants@captainplanetfdn.org](mailto:grants@captainplanetfdn.org).

Website: <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

Grant ID: GD4252

## Resources and Announcements

**M-A-C AIDS Fund: U.S. Community Grants Program.** The M-A-C Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are providing vital services to people affected by HIV/AIDS. The Fund's U.S. Community Grants Program provides grants to service providers for U.S.-based programs that are providing food and nutrition or housing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Online applications for Food and Nutrition Community Grants must be

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submitted by May 6, 2011. The Housing Community Grants online application will be available on the Fund's website in July and applications will be due on September 9, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.macaidsfund.org/#/work/application>.

**Film Production Grant Program.** Cinereach company and foundation invites letters of inquiry from 501(c)(3) organization or organizations that are fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization to support feature-length nonfiction and fiction films that are at the intersection of engaging storytelling, visual artistry, and vital subject matter. Cinereach supports films that utilize cinematic artistry and storytelling to provide insight and spark dialogue, challenge prejudice and advance human rights, discover humanity and hope, and foster global community. There are two grant cycles per year (summer and winter). Within each cycle, between five and fifteen projects are selected to receive support. For more information visit <http://www.cinereach.org/grants/granting-program-guidelines>

## Previous Resources and Announcements

**DC Government Funders Forum.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a forum comprised of DC Government agencies to discuss their existing and future funding opportunities. The panel will also discuss what they look for in their review of proposals and the key elements after receiving the grant awards that speak to the potential for renewal or reapplying for future funding. The forum will be held on April 7, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives. The following agencies will be represented, the Department of Employment Services, Department of Health, Office of Victim Services, Department of the Environment, Office of the State Superintendent's Office, Serve DC/AmeriCorps, and Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development. For more information contact [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov) or to register call (202) 727-8900 or email [angela.peaks@dc.gov](mailto:angela.peaks@dc.gov).

**2011 Neighborhood Excellence Initiative.** *Bank of America Foundation* recognizes, nurtures, and rewards community-based organizations, local heroes, and student leaders working to improve their communities. The program focuses on areas of critical importance to community well-being, including education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services. For additional information visit [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_grantprograms](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_grantprograms).

**Awards for Social Entrepreneurship.** *Skoll Foundation* is accepting applications for its social entrepreneurship award to supporting nonprofit organizations that are led by social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges such as environmental sustainability, health, tolerance and human rights, institutional responsibility, economic and social equity, and peace and security. The application deadline for the 2012 awards is April 27, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.skollfoundation.org/about/skoll-awards/>.

**How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a free comprehensive work on "How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status." The facilitator will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the application. This session will take place on May 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1117 South. Lunch is on your own. To register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [angela.peaks@dc.gov](mailto:angela.peaks@dc.gov).

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